

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

ABEYANCE ITEM - Discussion and possible action regarding a new Temporary Psychic Arts and Science License subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes, Lorraine Marks, dba Ms. Laurie, 425 Fremont Street - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact



No Impact



Augmentation Required



Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding a new Temporary Psychic Arts and Science License.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following discussion of this item at the City Council meeting and subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Map

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve a temporary license with a review in 90 days and subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes

Passed For: 6; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

LOIS TARKANIAN, LAWRENCE WEEKLY, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVE WOLFSON; (Against-STEVEN D. ROSS); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

MARK VINCENT, Director of Finance and Business Services, mentioned that there were areas of concern regarding discrepancies and inconsistencies in the application the City received compared to the application the County received, as well as with MS. MARKS' financial stability, mainly due to medical claims. The monies for the business appear to be coming from her husband in Mexico.

TONI WEEKS, Detective, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro), indicated that Metro has a concern with the discrepancies, because, although minor, there are many. The applicant argues that a paralegal filled out the application; however, the applicant is responsible

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for the information, because she signed the application. The applicant has used 15 variations of her name.

COUNCILMAN REESE remarked that since he met with the applicant he received some reports with about 30 different names used by MS. MARKS. MR. VINCENT indicated that those reports were not prepared by staff or DETECTIVE WEEKS but DETECTIVE WEEKS has reviewed them. COUNCILMAN REESE noted that MS. MARKS thoroughly went over her history during a meeting.

COUNCILMAN REESE asked if there are any concerns with the County application, to which DETECTIVE WEEKS replied that the County issued a temporary license until she goes before the County Commissioners.

VICKI GRECO, Attorney, Greco Law Group, explained that the discrepancies were not intentional; MS. MARKS paid the paralegal \$1,000 to prepare her application. MS. MARKS conceded that she should have perused the application carefully before signing it. She assured the Council that she has never used another name. The different names are probably being provided by creditors. She does have a credit problem, but she is working to correct it. ATTORNEY GRECO offered a bank statement showing that MS. MARKS has over \$15,000 in her account that could be used to start her business without any other assistance. The County is recommending a full license.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON asked who authored the confidential report.

